

WOMAN'S NATIONAL SINGLE TAX BODY OPENS CONVENTION

Delegates From Various States Attend Session in New Ebbitt.

The present system of land ownership and taxation entails a denial of the natural right of men to the use of land and from this condition arises discontent and poverty the world over, according to the view taken this morning by H. Martin Williams, reading clerk of the House, in addressing the opening meeting of the Woman's National Single Tax League at the New Ebbitt this morning. Termining his address "The Great Denial," Mr. Williams elaborated on his statement that the fundamental wrong in the manner in which land is held, presenting figures to show the extent of the land monopoly in England and Ireland.

Between the years 1850 and 1870 the United States Government gave a great impetus to land monopoly, said Mr. Williams, by giving to railroads 132,000,000 acres of the public domain, an area equal to almost one-twelfth of the entire acreage of the country.

Land monopoly in the United States has now progressed to a point where a few railroads, fifty-five alien corporations and individuals, together with ninety-eight American citizens and corporations, own 418,000,000 acres, practically one-sixth of the area of the United States. To give a concrete idea of how great the holdings of this small number of corporations and individuals are Mr. Williams said that the area represented that of the original thirteen States, all of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Indiana, Illinois, and one-third of Michigan.

An equal amount is held by speculators and other monopolists. In England one person in twenty owns land, in Scotland one in twenty-six, and in Ireland one in twenty-nine.

Delegates were present from New York, Pennsylvania, Alabama, a number of other States and the District of Columbia. Mrs. John S. Crosby, of New York, president of the league, was present as well as Mrs. Gertrude S. Mackenzie, of Washington, who is the national secretary.

The afternoon program, beginning at 2 o'clock, consisted of an address on "The Immediate Future," by Jackson H. Ralston, a paper by Miss Ada Rhodes on "The Result of the English Miners' Strike," and an address on "An Unspoiled People" by Herbert J. Brown.

A meeting will be held at the Public Library tonight at which Mrs. John S. Crosby, of New York; Thomas E. Will, Congressman from the District of Columbia; Elma Dame, Miss Grace Isabel Colburn, and Congressman Henry George, Jr., will speak. Two meetings will be held tomorrow, and the annual banquet at which Mrs. Crosby will act as toastmaster, will occur in the evening. The final session will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INVADE PITTSBURGH

Preparations Made for 250,000 Visitors Tomorrow, Parade Day.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 27.—Pittsburgh today threw open its gates to more than 4,000 Knights Templar and their women folk who came to attend the fifty-ninth annual State convocation, which will continue for three days.

Commanderies from cities in the eastern part of the State began arriving last night, and today every train is bringing in the visitors. The town is elaborately decorated with flags, Masonic insignia and bunting.

Tomorrow, which is parade day, preparations have been made for more than 250,000 visitors. The program for today included visits to some of the larger public buildings, a tour of the Schenley Park district and registration by the visitors.

Uniform Finance Laws Subject of Discussion

NEW YORK, May 27.—Charles A. Conant, a New York financial expert, will leave Thursday, it was announced today, for The Hague to attend an international conference which will open there June 15, to discuss uniformity of legislation regarding bills of exchange and checks. A draft of a uniform law on bills of exchange was prepared at The Hague conference two years ago, which was attended by Mr. Conant as the representative of the United States.

The principal European powers have accepted this law, although some amendments have been suggested. The United States and Great Britain have not accepted the proposed law in its entirety, and these two governments, it is said, may adhere to their own system, which is now uniform. It is believed a uniform law of checks will be agreed upon.

Seven Are Caught As Bricks Fall

BOSTON, May 27.—Seven men were injured at the new Gilchrist building, at the corner of Washington and Winter streets, just as they began work today, and they were taken into the relief hospital.

The men were caught beneath an avalanche of brick and tiling that became dislodged from the first floor of the structure and crashed down the street. The street was crowded with men and women on their way to work. Happening as it did at one of Boston's most congested spots there was much excitement in a short time.

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TAFT SCHEDULED TO MAKE FIFTEEN SPEECHES TODAY

President Given Ovation on Jersey Ferryboat and at Station.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 27.—President Taft began the last day of his New Jersey fight with the cheers of loyal supporters ringing in his ears. The President received an ovation, both as he left the residence of his brother, Henry W. Taft, in New York, and as he left Jersey City over the Central Railroad of New Jersey to begin the day speech making by pleading with electors at Perth Amboy.

Mr. Taft motored from his brother's home to the West Twenty-third street ferry, accompanied by his campaign manager, arriving in Jersey City, the President at once entered the special train he will use throughout the day and evening.

Persons anxious to get a glimpse of the National Executive gathered in front of the Henry W. Taft residence in New York several hours before the President made his appearance. The crowd was so dense that it took three policemen and eight Secret Service men to open a lane for the Presidential automobile. Even then the President had to put on extra speed to get to Jersey City in time. The President got his second ovation on the ferryboat and this was continued through the depot and even after he entered his car.

Mr. Taft was scheduled to make fifteen speeches during the day and evening at the following places: Perth Amboy, Matawan, Red Bank, Long Branch, Asbury Park, Manasquan, Freehold, Lakewood, Bridgeton, Millville, Vineland, Mays Landing, Pleasantville, Atlantic City, and Cape May. While the President worked his way down the coast, Colonel Roosevelt was across the northern end of the State.

Wilson to Get Texas.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 27.—Indications today are that the Wilson forces will control the Texas State Democratic convention here tomorrow, although supporters of Champ Clark are making a hard fight. State Treasurer Sparks is working for second choice instruction for Clark.

EAST AND WEST JOIN IN ELABORATE SHOW

Young Buffalo and Colonel Cummins Open Here This Afternoon.

That old bromide about the East being East and the West being West, and the two never being able to meet, will be given a black eye out at the circus grounds at Fifteenth and H streets northeast this afternoon, when the Young Buffalo Wild West and Colonel Cummins' Indian Congress and Far East Shows will open a two-days' engagement in Washington.

A big street parade, which covered the greater part of the city, took the grounds at 2:30 o'clock this morning and was viewed by thousands. Starting from Fourth street and Florida avenue northeast, the parade proceeded to Maryland avenue northeast, to B street, to New Jersey avenue, to Massachusetts avenue, to Seventh and K streets, west in K street to Twenty-second street, south to Pennsylvania avenue, and east in the thoroughfare to Fifteenth street, south to Pennsylvania avenue again, thence eastward to First street northwest, north to B street, east to Maryland avenue, and thence to the show grounds.

Appendicitis Keeps Ensign Off Warship

WILMINGTON, Del., May 27.—Word has been received here that Ensign Frank Reynolds, of this city, has been detached from the battleship Minnesota and ordered to the naval hospital at Philadelphia to be operated on for appendicitis. The operation will be performed either tomorrow or Tuesday. Ensign Reynolds has had three attacks the first intimation of his illness coming when he was with the fleet at Cuba. He was the only graduate from Delaware in the 1911 class at Annapolis.

Killed by Elevator.

BOSTON, May 27.—The body of James Ferguson, of 37 Burke street, was found today crushed in between the elevator and wall at 25 Savin street, Roxbury. It was believed that the man was accidentally killed early last night.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin
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It will soon be commencement time. This means that thousands of young folks will be released for the home going. It is natural that parents should give some consideration to this home-bound trip.

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It should be especially noted that none of these trains are out between terminals more than one night.

The "Pennsylvania Special" leaves Washington at 3:40 P. M.; "The Pennsylvania Limited" at 4:55 A. M.; the "Mid-West Express" at 6:45 P. M.

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ROOSEVELT MEN PREDICTING "HOT TIME" AT CHICAGO

Colonel, Following Conference at Oyster Bay, Again Invades New Jersey.

HOBOKEN, N. J., May 27.—Refreshed by a quiet Sunday at Oyster Bay, where he did nothing but hold a conference and make further plans for his fight before the national committee in Chicago, Col. Roosevelt today began his last day's campaigning through New Jersey in the triangular battle for delegates between him, President Taft and Senator La Follette. The ex-President left here at 9:45 o'clock for Morristown over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway.

Colonel Roosevelt motored to Hoboken from Oyster Bay, arriving here just a few minutes before time for his train to leave. The ex-President was in a cheerful frame of mind, and was as full of energy as though he had not spent three of the most strenuous days of his strenuous career in the fight in this State.

The colonel was prepared to continue his speech-making on the same lines as last week, hitting at bossism and declaring in favor of "the right of the people to rule."

Following his Sagamore Hill conference with Senator Dixon, head of the national Roosevelt bureau, yesterday the colonel let it be known through his friends today that he is sure of getting the nomination on the first ballot at Chicago. There will be the "hottest time" in "the ring" in his supporters declare. If the National committee tries to substitute delegates against whom the Roosevelt faction is believed to have lodged protest.

Following the first speech of the day at Morristown at 10:30 this morning, the following towns were scheduled: Dover, Newton, Hackettstown, Washington, Phillipsburg, Frenchtown, Lambertville, Flemington, Somerville, Princeton, Hopewell, Pennington, Bayonne and Hoboken.

At Morristown Mr. Roosevelt defied the Republican national committee. While thousands cheered him here he cried:

"The other day Mr. Taft said that the national committee would do him justice. I want the people to do me justice; and that illustrates the difference between us."

"I appeal to the people and not to the national committee with the expectation that it will misrepresent the people. I appeal to the people to control themselves. Remember the national committee was elected, not by the people, but by the politicians, four years ago."

"Mr. Taft appeals to the national committee elected by the politicians and appeal to the people in this year 1912."

"Now, this is your fight. I have come here to ask that you stand by your selves. We are making a fight for you to rule, for your right to rule and for your duty to rule."

MANY PROMOTIONS IN POSTOFFICE SERVICE

Hitchcock Announces Changes in Salary List, and Two Resignations.

Six increases of salary of postoffice inspectors and three in the Postmaster Department, one appointment and two resignations were gazetted by Postmaster General Hitchcock today.

The list is as follows:
APPOINTMENTS.
Arthur C. Rautenberg, clerk, at \$500, in the office of the Postmaster General by transfer from the Department of Commerce and Labor.

PROMOTIONS.
Josiah W. Perkins, postoffice inspector, from \$1,700 per annum and \$3 per diem to \$1,750 per annum and \$3 per diem.
Vernon C. Balle, postoffice inspector, from \$1,500 per annum and \$3 per diem to \$1,550 per annum and \$3 per diem.
Edwin A. Mackey, postoffice inspector, from \$1,500 per annum and \$3 per diem to \$1,550 per annum and \$3 per diem.

Charles Whitebread, of Wisconsin, clerk in the office of the Postmaster General from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.
Walter I. Travers, of New York, clerk in the office of the Postmaster General from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.
Walter H. Pilcher, of Ohio, clerk in the office of the Postmaster General from \$500 to \$1,000.

RESIGNATIONS.
John V. Cowan, watchman at \$720, in the office of the Postmaster General.
Jason L. Hammer, junior lockfitter, \$1.50 per diem, in the mail lock repair shop.

SIX HOMES SOLD IN THE PRINCETON HEIGHTS SECTION

Eight Attractive Dwellings Recently Completed by Kennedy Brothers.

Of the eight new houses just completed by Kennedy Brothers on the north side of Quebec street, northwest, just east of Georgia avenue, four have been sold, and of the five on the south side of the street, two have found buyers. The houses are a part of the operation known as Princeton Heights which is now in process of development by Kennedy Brothers, builders. In all, seventy houses have been built on Rock Creek Church road and adjoining streets, and twenty are in process of construction. Plans have been made to complete the improvement of the section by the erection of 210 more houses.

The houses on the north side of Quebec street contain nine rooms and two baths, while those on the south side have six rooms and one bath room. They are all of an attractive design, it being the purpose of the builders to make the community of a higher standard than it was before commencing their improvements.

A unique departure in exterior embellishment has also been introduced in the completion of these houses. The builders have imported from Holland a large number of special trees and vines, koestas, rose vines, azaleas, hemlocks and pines which they are planting to beautify the lawns.

The six sales have been made through the office of the N. L. Sansbury Company to home buyers.

Fifteen Houses Sold.

The sales of fifteen houses during the week are reported today by Harry W. Boule & Co. Of these, seven were sales of the houses built by Charles W. King, on the north side of Florida avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets northwest. Two of them, 1311 and 1313, were sold to H. S. Thayer, as an investment, for about \$5,000 each. The Boule company reports; two, 1315 and 1317, were sold to A. B. Almon, of Hagerstown, for the same price; two others, 1319 and 1321, were sold to Mrs. Harry W. Boule for the same price, and the seventh, 1323 Florida avenue, was sold to Harry P. Huddleston for about \$4,000.

A dwelling at 1520 Tenth street northwest was sold for \$3,500, and the sale of the twenty-two houses for Levy H. David, trustee in bankruptcy for Zepor Brothers, at the intersections of Euclid and Fairmont streets and Sherman avenue, as entirely completed. There are sixteen houses on the east side of Sherman avenue between Euclid and Fairmont streets, and three on each of these streets. Each was sold for \$3,250, with the exception of the corner house at 260 Sherman avenue, which was sold for \$4,500.

Mrs. Mary Schaefer purchased a lot on Kalorama avenue, containing 1,723 square feet for about \$2,600. This sale is reported to have been made in connection with Swartzell, Rheem & Henry.

Joins Realty Company.

Wallace Dann, a well-known suburban real estate man, has joined the sales force of the Real Estate Trust company, which controls and is putting on the market the property of the Chevy Chase and Great Falls Land Corporation, "Bradley Hills."

RELIABILITY RUN IN JUNE IS NEXT MOTORING EVENT

Three Days' Contest to Embrace Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

By HARRY WARD.

The next motoring event of the Automobile Club of Washington will be a three-days' reliability contest—June 11, 12 and 13. The American Automobile Association has sanctioned the run, and an active campaign to obtain entries was begun today.

The pathfinders will leave Sunday to lay out the route, which will embrace Hagerstown, Harrisburg, Allentown, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. The distance to be covered is about 500 miles, and the roads for the greater part are good. Rudolph Jose and Gardner Orme, captain and lieutenant, respectively, of the club, will have charge of the tour.

The three A's sanction authorizes the club to conduct the run under grade 3 rules. Cups will be awarded the winners of the several divisions.

The drivers entered in the second annual 500-mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway will begin their long journey around the brick oval at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Only the cars that comply with the entry requirements in every particular will be allowed to face the starter on May 30. This morning, under the direction of Referee A. R. Pardington, Starter J. F. Wagner, and C. H. Warner, chief timers, the twenty-seven entrants will begin their trials to qualify. This demands the lapping of the track in two minutes flat, or at a speed of seventy-five miles an hour for two and one-half miles. All steering knuckles, front axles, frame hangers, and steering mechanism, including tie rods, will be subject to the approval of Howard Coffin, the well-known automobile engineer.

Purse the Largest.

Not only will the race for 500 miles be the longest event in 1912, but it will also offer the largest amount of cash to the drivers. Fifty thousand dollars is offered to the drivers who send their cars at lightning speed around the track for more than six hours in an effort to cross the tape first with 200 laps to their credit. The winner will receive for his probable six and one-half hours' exertion the modest sum of \$30,000. In addition to this amount the various accessory manufacturers interested in the race have offered substantial cash prizes.

The next eleven drivers to finish will receive cash prizes ranging from \$10,000 to \$1,000. If the weather is cool, the breaking of Ray Harroun's average of 74.6 miles an hour will be possible, but if it is torrid July weather on Memorial Day, the breaking of the record will be a task. To break Harroun's time of five miles an hour, or complete the race in six hours and forty minutes, or two minutes to the lap. To do seventy-eight miles an hour the cars must average 1:36.4 per lap, or complete the race in 6:24:40.

Built for Speed.

However, the cars are built for speed as indicated by their size and the lines of the design. There will be six cars in the six-cylinder class if all the entrants qualify, and twenty-one four-cylinders. In the 500-inch division of

the race there are ten cars, in the 400 class eight, in the 300 class seven, and two in the 200-inch piston displacement. "Speed King" Burman has the car with the largest piston displacement, his Cutting mount measuring 379.9 cubic inches. Kilpatrick, with Mason, is the diminutive entry, having a piston displacement of 232.5 cubic inches.

The nomenclature of the officials selected by the Indianapolis motor speedway embodies the names of several of the most prominent men in the automobile game. R. P. Hooper, president of the American Automobile Association, will be honorary referee. A. R. Pardington will be referee, and "Pard" has officiated in this capacity in previous speedway events. Fred J. Wagner, formerly referred to as "Wag," will again start the cars and wave the green and checkered flags.

Crall Still Missing.

Efforts on the part of the police to get any clue to the whereabouts of John A. Crall, a carpenter, who has been missing since a week ago Saturday from his home at Franklin Park, Va., have failed. Crall, who was formerly in the army, is thirty-five years old. His wife believes he is suffering from a temporary mental trouble.

Final Effort to Save Condemned Woman

BOSTON, May 27.—The petition for the commutation of the death sentence of Mrs. Lena Chasman and Harry Marshall, which has been presented to Governor Foss, asks for clemency on the ground that the facts of the case as presented in court did not warrant a verdict of first degree murder. Governor Foss will hear argument today.

Attorney Thomas J. Grady and William J. Coughlan, counsel for the defendants, made public a statement in which they charge that Accusals, the nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Chasman, who testified against her mother and Marshall, is "mentally deficient now, has been since her birth, and always will be. It was also stated that the daughter of the condemned woman was placed in a public institution May 8 last and that she is still confined there and under observation. The counsel claim that with the testimony of the girl eliminated, and with the accusation that she was coached in her testimony by an aunt, the case of the Government falls flat.

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